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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Thursday, October 20



Day 1 (Thursday): No significant impacts are expected



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Thu, Oct 20	Fri, Oct 21	Sat, Oct 22	Sun, Oct 23	Mon, Oct 24	Tue, Oct 25	Wed, Oct 26
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms		Inland					
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
Heat							
Cold							
River Flooding							
Wind		Inland	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern			
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow							

Risk Levels	Little to None	Minor	Moderate	Major	Extreme
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Weather Key Points

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- Dry and warmer weather is expected through Thursday, before cooler temperatures and rain chances increase across California Friday through the weekend
 - Gusty winds are possible across much of the state Friday into the weekend, which could lead to some transportation impacts, minor damage, and increased fire weather concerns
 - Strongest wind gusts are expected on Saturday and will generally range from 30-40 mph across much of the foothills, with 40-60 mph in the mountains and other prone locations of the Sierras. Isolated gusts of 80-100 mph possible across the highest and most exposed peaks.
 - Locally elevated to critical fire weather conditions are possible late Friday through early Saturday for the Sierra with the combination of gusty winds and continued dry conditions ahead of any precipitation
 - Valley rainfall and high mountain snowfall is possible across the state, but no significant precipitation impacts are expected
- Drier weather will likely return for the beginning of the upcoming work week



Precipitation Forecast

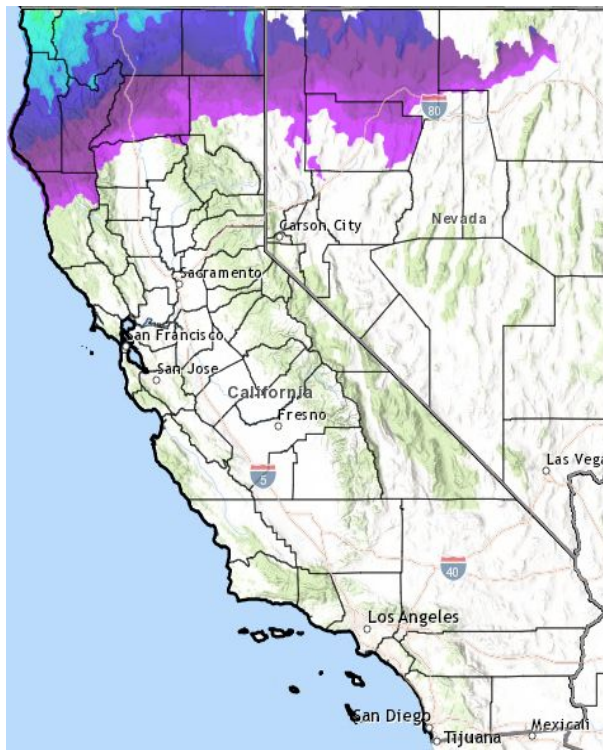
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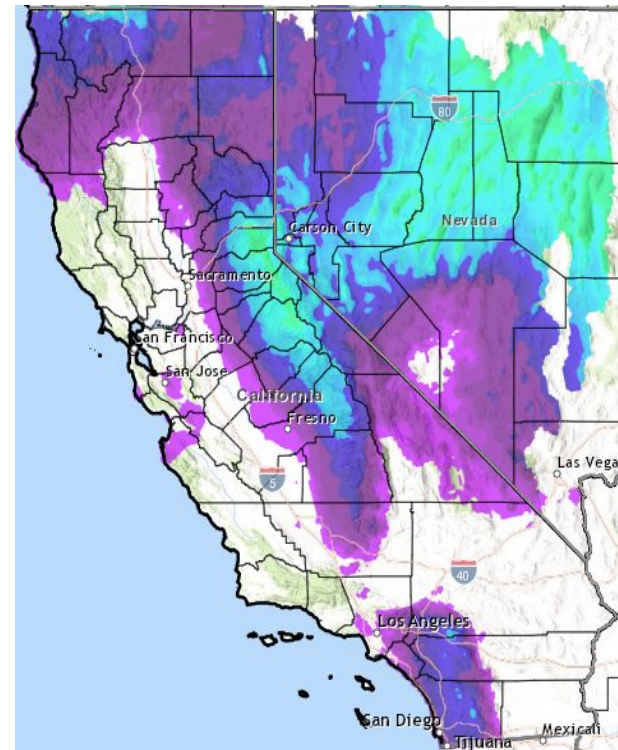
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (October 25 – October 29)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (October 27 – November 2)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored for the northern half of the state, with near normal precipitation favored for the southern half of the state



Risk Assessment Matrix

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Impact Level Definition

- Impactful weather is not expected.**
- Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur frequently.
- Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - Impacts on commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur a few times per year.
- Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - Includes events that occur infrequently.
- Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - Includes exceptionally rare events.

